GRATUITOUS CIRCULATION OF THE N. Y. WORLD, Gring."

Gallantry of Follet's Battery in the Fight

BAD. CONDUCT OF THE INFANTRY FORCE. Minister.

WASSISSTON, Wednesday, Feb 4, 1 THE REVENUE BILL IN THE SENATE, The Ways and Means bill passed by the House made:

Was reported to-day from the Committee on Finance, by Semiter Fessenden, with important amendments.

The section authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$000,000,000 stands substantially unchanged. The section authorizing the issue of \$400,000,000 of interest-bearing three-year Treasury

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since, have enlisted as privates in one of the New-York regiments, and went down the river yesterday Union-that our general interest had always

REBEL SOLDIERS TIRED OF THE WAR. The following collequy is said to have occurred make as wish yesterday between our own and the Rebel pickets on either side of the Rappabannock:

the river and skedaddle, if you will.

the bullets off our cartridges when we have the b zext fight, if your boys will.

The Secesh tried to charge, but the artillery killed so many of them that the regiment or regiments broke and ran. Follet's Battery stood the fire of fourteen pieces of artillery, vilenced several of them, blew up two of their caissons, and killed heaps of Tem-Alor



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that he will not long allow the impudence of Beautherty days that it is unfulfilled; all unstamped conregard.

MR. SEWARD'S ADVANCES TO THE REBELS. It is not believed here that President Liucoln was

M. MERCIER'S VISIT TO RICHMOND.

changed. The section authorizing the issue of \$400,00,000 of interest-benning three-year Treasury. Notes is modified so no make them a legal tender for the amount expressed on their faces, and to allow the payment of the interest in legal tender is the section of the interest of certificates of indetedness bereafter to be issued is also made payable in legal tender. The amount of the legal-sender notes authorized under the set is reduced from three hundred millions to conclude from three hundred millions to one hundred and fifty millions inclusive of the one hundred and fifty millions inclusive of the one hundred millions provided for in the bill already passed, making the aggregate amount of our hundred millions, the second of the clause of the second of the clause of the second of the payment of deposits. Existing laws anthorizing the few payment of deposits. Existing laws anthorizing the conversion of United States notes into bonds at par at the will of the holder, are modified so far as to prevent this from the moment I undertook this vorge, our thing of the clause providing for taxanion on a sliting scale. The section as amounded imposes semi-annual tax of one per cent upon the average amount of circulation.

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swer that it ought to be understood that in my posi-tion I could only speak of the reustablishment of the us look upon separation with regret, and that about 10,000 our interests at the moment ought to make us wish before everything else, the end of the war which interrupted our commerce. That in the disposition in which the population of the North an election. meither side of the Rappahannock:

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peace was the only prayer we could form, and that aid be consequently disposed to do every

oth parties.
It was understood, besides, that I should report to Mr. Seward only what I was authorized to repeat to him. Mr. Seward said to me that I mght add, if I the 25th day of July, 1861, in which, among other to him. Mr. Seward said to me that I mght add, if I

marrow causeway, excepting the 16th, would not move. Follet's Battery was not supported at all, increasing disposition to pursue such a course of legitive Secret tried to charge, but the artillery billed increasing disposition to pursue such a course of legitive such a course of legitive such as the striplery billed. islation, as the persistent efforts of the paper exter tionists to preserve the present duties become more

generally known among members of Congress.
AN AMENDATORY TAX-LAW. The bill of Representative Loomis, referred to the Controller Robinson

wagons to carry off their dead and wounded. Some of the Internal Tax-law, requires in transactions in of the dead were buried on the ground. Strange to gold or silver, or loans upon collaterals or deposits and, all of the infantry that were killed were those in coin, a stamp equal to 1 per cent upon all sums that left their regiments and came to look at our above \$100, if the contract is fulfilled within three OVERWHELMING CHARGE BY REBELS. A FORAY ON THE BLOCKADE FLEET days; if within sixty days and more than three, 25 per cent; for every thirty days thereafter I per cent

tracts to be null and void, and the money paid recoverable by action for one's own use and benefit. THE METROPOLITAN RAILROAD. cognizant of the advances made by Secretary Seward The Senate Military Committee have made a reto the Rebels last Summer, through the French port with a bill to establish the Metropolitan Railroad. They report that the road from Washington

to the Chesapeake will place its depot upon the deep The following is a literal translation of the dis- waters thereof, in direct interior water communica patch from M. Mercier to M. Thouvenel, giving an account of the circumstances under which the former's well known visit to Richmond last Spring was pade.

The Committee on Elections in their report against the claims of Mr. McLeod and his contestant, Wing,

Yankee—Can't see it.

Rebel—Well, we'll all agree on this side to bits be made as soon as possible in the convenience of

things, it was declared that the war is not waged for conquest or intimidation, or for interfering with the rights and established institutions of the States, but to maintain and defend the supremncy of the Constitution, with the rights and equality under it unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects shall be according to the institution of the States, but to maintain and defend the supremncy of the Constitution, with the rights and equality under it unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects shall be analysis of the institution of the sound in the sound in the institution of the sound in th Large numbers of The N. Y. World are transpanced by the Government to the Potomae Army, and distributed by Democrats grateitously to the soldiers. It is ramored that Mayor Wood is at the head of this crafty and mischlevons of the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the Gossendi who was a simple to the commander of the

After this conversation, I wrote a word by telegraph to the commander of the Gassendi who was at the head of this crafty and mischievous enterprise.

LEAGUE ISLAND NAVY-YARD PROPOSITION.

Gov. Carein is kere with Committees of the Pennsylvania Legislature and City Councils of Philadeling the trouble to expedite the delivery of the disputable to expedite the delivery of the desired covernment. The second trips and that as soon as these objects shall be encomplished, the war ought to cense.

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Canal Board.

ADDAY, Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1883.

The Canal Board met to-day, and made appointments of Superintendents, Collectors, Inspectors and Weighmasters throughout the State. The appointments are partly Democrate and partly Union Republicans. In all cases where there was a contest, which were numerous, the appointments were controlled by the votes of Liout.-Gov. Jones, Canal Commissioners Skinner and Wright (Dem.), and Secretary of State Ballard, and Treasurer Lewis, elected on Union ticket in 1861. These gentlemen acted together, after consultation, forming a majority of the Board, against Attorney-General Dickinson, Engineer Paylor, Canal Commissioner Alberger, and Carling Junction, this afternoon. All the passengers in two of the cars were more or less injured. One car was badly smashed, and the other burnt up.

A small building near Mount Alabarea Female Seminary, was destroyed by fire this morning. The of the Board, against Attorney-General Dickinson,
Engineer Taylor, Canal Commissioner Alberger, and
Controller Robinson.

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main building was unmured.

the Rebels. The prisoners say it took thirty-five Committee of Ways and Means to-day, amendatory BRILLIANT AFFAIR AT FT. DONELSON. REBEL NEWS FROM CHARLESTON.

Battery Recaptured and Rebels Routed.

DEATH OF COLONEL M'NEIL

The Rebel General Forrest Wounded.

Carno, Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1863. The captain of the steamer Bowen, from Paducab, reports a brilliant success at Fort Donelson.

One battery of four guns was taken by the Rebels in an overwhelming charge, but our men gallantly Mercedita, Capt. Stellwagen, is claimed to have Rebels by surprise, captured all their camp equiprallied and retook it.

The Rebel loss is reported at 135 killed, and 50 wounded and prisoners.

The Rebel Gen. Forrest is reported among the the rest of the blockade fleet, made her escape. wounded.

Col. McNeil was killed.

From below, we have information that all our divisions have arrived in front of Vicksburgh, ex-

THE BOILEAU ARREST CASE.

capt Logan's, which is expected soon.

delphia Court of Quarter Sessions on Monday, sailing of the Restless. Judge Allison, in his charge to the Grand Jury, rein reference to the Boilean case. It is understood sible that the report was greatly exaggerated and fore the end of the week. . sent by the Robelsto The Herald, that it might go un-Sanate for Captain in the Navy for meritorious Court, also condenus the action of Judge Ludlow. contradicted and unmodified, to sid the Rebel cause

shall then be a square vote on the bill, say that they feel entire confidence of the parage.

As to the language that I should hold, it was easy for a sent in the House of Representatives from the PRIVATES.

Two Prussian officers, educated at the military condensy at Dresien, who served eight years at home, and arrived in this country but three weeks home, and arrived in this country but three weeks.

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GALLANT RALLY BY THE UNION TROOPS. Two Union Vessels Said to have been Sunk.

A YARN FOR THE EUROPEAN MARKET.

Richmond Dispatch of Monday purport to give particulars of a raid by two Rebel iron-clad rams and three steam tenders, under Gen. Beauregard and Capt. Ingraham, against our blockade fleet off inst. One Rebel was killed and 100 taken prison-Charleston Harbor, in which one Union vessel, the ers. Our cavelry make a saber charge, took the been sunk, and another, name not known, to have age, horses, wagons, &c. Major Douglass, of suffered the same fate. This is the extent of the Douglass's Rebel battalion, and all his officers, were casualties, if we except the steamship Quaker City, made prisoners. which, it is said, had one wheel disabled, and, with

This is the Rebel story, with the additional information that, though the fight was severe, and the Union fleet numbered thirteen to the Rebels' five, not The number of the Rebels is estimated at from one of the latter was struck. After the fight, Beauregard and Ingraham were unable, " with the strongest glasses," to discover a single Union vessel. So they declared " the blockade raised."

The bark Restless, which left Port Royal on Saturday, the 31st, and arrived here on Tuesday, brought no news of this affair. Yet the attack is said to have been made at one o'clock on the morning of that day. Had the dispersion of the fleet been so complete as it ready in four days. The ships are: Keokuk, Cattais claimed, it seems impossible that some portion of kill, Nantucket and Sangamon. At the opening of the February Torm of the Phila- it should not have reached Port Royal before the The Secretary of the Navy has received informa-

pudiated and rebuked the course of Judge Ludiow left at noon yesterday for Europe, and it is quite pos- teries may be expected to be engaged in a fight be-Court, also condenues the action of Judgo Ludiow.

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New York. Ready in two weeks. Seeker in the S would be detellet to my duty as a Judge of this Court if, by of the Atlantic there is every reason to believe the Of course extraordinary exertions such as prefor a sent in the House of Representatives from the my shares I might even seem to sanction it, and if, in speak. blockade of Charleston, which Beauregard has pared the Ruode Island and Connecticut might re-"raised," will be so effectual that there will be no sult in the completion of all these ships within the

We append the dispatches, leaving our readers to

on or some times a brief reference to the other stresses and the basis of any or some of the earth and the basis of any one time for years.

With a bout s crew, came on board and surrence ed. One shot pierced her boiler, going clear through.

A steamer is also on the bar in the harbor. The schooners will account the basis of any one time for years.

Four schooners are ashore on the beach near by.

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CHARGESTON, Feb. 1, 1983, OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION,

Charleston, and sunk, dispersed, or drove off and out of sight for the time the entire hostile fleet. out of sight for the time the entire hostile need.

Therefore we, the undersigned commanders respectively of the Confederate States naval and land forces in this quarter, do hereby formally declare the blockade by the United States of the said City of Charleston, S. C., to be raised by a superior force of the Confederate States from and after the 31st day of January, A. D. 1863.

G. T. BEAUREGARD.

States blockading fleet off the harbor of the City

G. T. BEAUREGARD, General Commanding
D. N. INGRAHAM,
Plag Officer Commanding Neval Forces in Seath Carolina.
Official: Thomas Jourdan, Chief of Staff.

Twenty blockaders are of the bar to-day. Other very important movements are in

been Sunk.

Great cheering the Blockade at Charleston raised.

Great cheering was heard among the Readings in town, and a brais band was playing in Court-House. Our pickets on the other ade of viver were balled by those on the opposite bank, and ansured that the war would be closed within a month. "The game is up with you now," said

A UNION CAVALRY DASH.

The following extraordinary dispatches from Ths Surprise and Capture of over 100 Rebels.

Nashviller, Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1863. Stoke's Tennessee Cavalry, and one Kentucky regiment, dashed upon a camp of Rebels at Middletown, 15 miles west of Murfreesboro, on the 24

Davis's Cavalry, at Franklin, has also captured 25 Rebels, and all have arrived here. About 20 are severely wounded.

The weather is very cold.

IMPORTANT NAVAL OPERATIONS AT THE SOUTH

Four Iron-Clads Ordered to Sea. Wassington, Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1862.
The Navy Department has ordered the following

iron-clad vessels to be prepared for sea and sent South at once. It is believed here they can be all

tion that the Patapeco left Fortress Monroe to join It should be borne in mind that the Boston steamer | the other mailed vessels. Thus all the Ericsson bat-

Our reporter learns that these vessels are in the

depace of 95 boars. -

The engagement commenced at 4 o'clock.

The Palmetto State, with Commodore Ingraham on board, opened fire upon the Federal gunboat hiercedita, carrying eleven guns and one hundred and fifty, eight men, which was soon sunk in five fath-

State Medical Society.

At about 5 o clock this morning the Confederate verse on this station attacked the United Chamber the evening by Dr. Thos. Hun of Albany.

Omesa: Thomas Joenson, Chief of Staff.

The results of the naval engagements yesterday are two versels sunk, four set on fire and the remainder driven away.

The Foreign Consuls here held a meeting last night, and were unanimously of the opinion that the blackwise had been legally result.

Twenty blackwise are of the last today.

THE NEWS IN PETERSBURG. THE NEWS IN PETERSBURG.

PRIMARING VA., Feb
The news from Charleston created great joy
THE NEWS IN PREDERICKSEURG.
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Thesia, Feb. 3, 1863.

Parties who crossed the river yesterday, under fing of truce, state that the Rebels in Fredericksburg were very jubilant over the news is Charleston, among which was the cilician production of Gen. Beauregard and Commodors Inguistic declaring the blockade at Charleston russed.